

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier version and listings.

1. (currently amended): A method for displaying on an image display device an image stored in an image storage device comprising:

a determination ~~selection~~ step of ~~employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether an image is to be displayed or characters related to the image are to be displayed, in accordance with the number of images stored in the image storage device.

2. (currently amended): A method according to claim 1, wherein whether an image or a thumbnail image is to be displayed is determined at said ~~selection~~ determination step, and wherein said ~~selection~~ determination step includes:

a thumbnail image display step of displaying a plurality of thumbnail images; and

a full image display step of displaying an images image corresponding to ~~said~~ one of the displayed thumbnail images.

3. (cancelled).

4. (currently amended): A method for displaying on an image display device, an image stored in an image storage device, comprising:

a ~~selection~~ determination step of ~~employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether an image is to be displayed or the name of an image is to be displayed, in accordance with the number of images stored in the image storage device.

5. (currently amended): A method according to claim 4, wherein said ~~selection~~ determination step includes:

a name display step of displaying names of multiple images; and
an image display step of displaying one of the multiple images
whose names are displayed.

6. (currently amended): A method for transmitting image data from an image storage device to an image ~~display~~ reception device, comprising:

a ~~selection~~ determination step of ~~employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether image data is to be transmitted or identification of the image data is to be transmitted by ~~said the~~ image storage device to ~~said the~~ image display device, in accordance with the number of images stored in the image storage device.

7. (currently amended): A method according to claim 6, further comprising:

a wireless transmission step of ~~said the~~ image storage device transmitting, using wireless communication, the image data or characters related to the image data to ~~said the~~ image ~~display~~ reception device.

8. (currently amended): A method for transmitting image data from an image storage device to an image display reception device, comprising:

a selection determination step of ~~employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether image data is to be transmitted or an image name is to be transmitted to ~~said the~~ the image display reception device by ~~said the~~ the image storage device, in accordance with the number of images stored in the image storage device.

9. (currently amended): A method according to claim 8, further comprising:

a display step of displaying multiple names that are transferred; and

a transmission step of ~~said image storage device of~~ transmitting said from the image storage device to the image display reception device image data ~~whose names are displayed~~ in accordance with one of the displayed multiple names.

10. (currently amended): An image display device that is capable of displaying images stored in an image storage device, comprising:

display means; and

selection determination means for ~~employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether an image is to be displayed or characters related to the image are to be displayed on said display means, in accordance with the number of images stored in the image storage device.

11. (currently amended): An image display device according to claim 10, wherein said ~~selection~~ determination means determines whether an image or a thumbnail

image is to be displayed[[:]], and wherein said display means displays multiple thumbnail images, and furthermore, displays an image[[s]] that correspond to ~~said~~ one of the thumbnail images.

12. (currently amended): An image display device that is capable of displaying images stored in an image storage device, comprising:

display means; and

~~selection~~ determination means for ~~employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether an image is to be displayed or the name of an image is to be displayed on said display means, in accordance with the number of images stored in the image storage device.

13. (cancelled).

14. (currently amended): A program for an image display device that is capable of displaying an image stored in an image storage device, ~~or on a storage medium,~~ said program comprising:

a ~~selection~~ determination step of ~~employing the number of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether an image is to be displayed or characters related to the image is to be displayed, in accordance with the number of image stored in the image storage device.

15. (currently amended): A program ~~or a storage medium~~ according to claim 14, wherein whether an image or a thumbnail image is to be displayed is determined

at said ~~selection~~ determination step, and wherein said ~~selection~~ determination step includes:

a thumbnail image display step of displaying a plurality of thumbnail images; and

a full image display step of displaying an image[[s]] corresponding to said one of the displayed thumbnail images.

16. (currently amended): A program for an image display device that is capable of displaying an image stored in an image storage device, ~~or on a storage medium~~, said program comprising:

a ~~selection~~ determination step of ~~employing the volume of images stored in said image storage device to determine~~ determining whether an image is to be displayed or the name of an image is to be displayed, in accordance with the number of images stored in the image storage device.

17. (currently amended): A program ~~or a storage medium~~ according to claim 16, further comprising:

an image display step of displaying an image[[s]] whose name[[s]] [[are]] is displayed.

18. (currently amended): An image storage device for storing image data, comprising:

communication means for communicating with an image ~~display~~ reception device; and

~~selection determination~~ means for ~~employing the number of images~~ to ~~determine determining~~ whether image data is to be transmitted ~~or identification of the image data to be transmitted~~ to ~~said the image display reception~~ device, ~~in accordance with the number of images.~~

19. (currently amended): An image storage device for storing image data, comprising:

communication means for communicating with an image display ~~reception~~ device; and

~~selection determination~~ means for ~~employing the volume of images~~ to ~~determine determining~~ whether image data ~~to be transmitted~~ or an image name is to be transmitted to ~~said the image display reception~~ device, ~~in accordance with the number of images.~~

20. (currently amended): A program for an image ~~display storage~~ device that ~~is capable of displaying an image stored~~ ~~stores in an image data, storage device, or on a storage medium;~~ said program comprising:

a ~~selection determination~~ step of ~~employing the volume of images to determine determining~~ whether image data ~~is to be transmitted~~ or an image name is to be transmitted to ~~[[said]] an image display reception~~ device by said image storage device ~~in accordance with the number of images..~~

21. (new): A program for an image storage device that stores image data, said program comprising

a determination step of determining whether image data is to be transmitted or identification of the image data is to be transmitted to an image reception device by the image storage device, in accordance with the number of images.

22. (new) A method according to claim 1, wherein said determination step comprises a receiving step of receiving a list of images from the image storage device, and said determination step includes determining the number of the images based on the list of images.

23. (new) A method according to claim 1, wherein said determination step comprises a request step of requesting, from the image storage device, the image which it is determined is to be displayed.

24. (new) A method according to claim 4, wherein said determination step comprises a receiving step of receiving a list of images from the image storage device, and said determination step includes determining the number of the images based on the list of images.

25. (new) A method according to claim 4, wherein said determination step comprises a request step of requesting, from the image storage device, the image which it is determined is to be displayed.

26. (new) An image display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said determination means comprises receiving means for receiving a list of images from the

image storage device, and said determination mean determines the number of the images based on the list of images.

27. (new) An image display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said determination means comprises request means for requesting, from the image storage device, the image which it is determined is to be displayed.

28. (new) An image display apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said determination means comprises receiving means for receiving a list of images from the image storage device, and said determination mean determines the number of the images based on the list of images.

29. (new) An image display apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said determination means comprises request means for requesting, from the image storage device, the image which it is determined is to be displayed.

30. (new) A program according to claim 14, wherein said determination step comprises a receiving step of receiving a list of images from the image storage device, and said determination step includes determining the number of the images based on the list of images.

31. (new) A program according to claim 14, wherein said determination step comprises a request step of requesting, from the image storage device, the image which it is determined is to be displayed.

32. (new) A program according to claim 16, wherein said determination step comprises a receiving step of receiving a list of images from the image storage device, and said determination step includes determining the number of the images based on the list of images.

33. (new) A program according to claim 16, wherein said determination step comprises a request step of requesting, from the image storage device, the image which it is determined is to be displayed.

34. (new) A method for transmitting image data from an image storage device to an image reception device, comprising:

a reception step of receiving a request from the image reception device; and

a transmission step of transmitting data of a kind corresponding to the number of images to the image reception device.

35. (new) A method according to claim 34, wherein said transmission step includes transmitting image data or identification data of the image data in accordance with the number of the images to the image reception device.

36. (new) An image storage device comprising:

reception means for receiving a request from an image reception device; and

transmission means for transmitting data of a kind corresponding to the number of images to the image reception device.

37. (new) A method according to claim 36, wherein said transmission means transmits image data or identification data of the image data in accordance with the number of the images to the image reception device.

38. (new) A program for an image storage device, comprising:
a reception step of receiving a request from an image reception device; and
a transmission step of transmitting data of a kind corresponding to the number of images to the image reception device.

39. (new) A program according to claim 34, wherein said transmission step includes transmitting image data or identification data of the image data in accordance with the number of the images to the image reception device.